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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF US-GOR CULTURAL RELATIONS AGREEMENT,
1975 DRAFT IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY MOST APPRECIATIVE OF DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE REGARDING NEW PROGRAM PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BUCHAREST 4485. WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION OF ELIMINATION OF SUMMER PROGRAM FOR U.S. STUDENTS HERE, WITH WHICH EMBASSY CONCURS, NEW DRAFT MAINTAINS OR INCREASES PRESENT PROGRAM LEVEL AND ADDS TWO NEW PROGRAMS OF SOME IMPORTANCE. OUR SPECIFIC COMMENTS FOLLOW BELOW.

2. SECTION I (EDUCATION) - WE CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S VIEW TO CLARIFY STATUS OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND, AS POINTED OUT ABOVE, WITH ELIMINATION OF SUMMER PROGRAM PROVISION. SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER PROPOSAL GREW OUT OF DISCUSSIONS HELD HERE BY SECRETARY WEINBERGER. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM REFTEL IF DEPARTMENT AND HEW HAVE WORKED OUT FUNDING QUESTION SO EXCHANGE COULD BE INCLUDED IF ROMANIAN INTEREST EXISTS. IN OUR VIEW, ROMANIANS WILL PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE RECIPROCITY ON JUNIOR LECTURER PROVISION. WITH THESE MODIFICATIONS, WE WILL CONSIDER U.S. DRAFT FIRM FOR THIS SECTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING EXACT LANGUAGE FROM DEPARTMENT.

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3. EMBASSY SENDING SEPTTEL ON MATTERS RELATING TO SEPARATION OF ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL GRANTEES INTO STUDENT/RESEARCHER CATEGORIES FOR DEPARTMENT REVIEW PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS.

4. SECTION III (PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS) - WE CONCUR WITH ITEMS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 OF REFTTEL. REGARDING ITEM 3 ("FIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS" IN THE PERFORMING ARTS), THIS IS THE PRESENT ARTICLE I (SECTION 1, D) OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT WHICH WE MOVED TO THE SECTION ON CREATIVE ARTS TO REFLECT OUR WORKING COUNTERPART HERE ON THE ROMANIAN SIDE (THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION). IN ADDITION, EMBASSY PROPOSED INCREASE OF ONE IN THIS SECTION SINCE IT HAS PROVED EXTREMELY USEFUL VEHICLE FOR ACCESS TO ROMANIAN CULTURAL BUREAUCRACY. WE BELIEVE BFS PARTICIPATION THIS PROGRAM NOT NECESSARY SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN PROGRAMED AS IVS IN PAST. WE WOULD PREFER THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO U.S. BI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT SMITHSONIAN BE RETAINED IN ITEM 4 TO ASSIST US HERE WITH OUR EFFORTS TO GAIN ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION. AT THE SAME TIME, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE READY TO INCLUDE RECIPROCAL MENTION THIS SAME SECTION OF 1976 ENESCU MSUIC FESTIVAL HERE.

5. SECT BY VIII (GOVERNMENT ET AL) - DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL IN ITEM 2 IS EXTREMELY WELCOME HERE AND, ALTHOUGH INCLUSION IN FORMAL AGREEMENT WOULD GIVE RIGHT OF SELECTION TO ROMANIANS, WE BELIEVE THAT BOTH SHORT ANDIPONG-RANGE VALUE OF THIS INITIATIVE TO BE OF SIZEABLE IMPORTANCE. IN LIGHT OF DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL, WE ACCEPT DELETION OF OUR PROPOSAL IN ITEM 3.

6. WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT APPROVES DRAFT GENERAL LANGUAGE FOR ALL THREE ARTICLES. WE AGREE THAT NEW DRAFT REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY TO CONCLUDE TIGHTER, NEATER, AND MORE FLEXIBLE AGREEMENT.

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